



2011 Workshop for Teachers - HIST 680

War Comes to Harpers Ferry: 1861

July 23-25, 2011, 8:30 AM- 5:00 PM

A partnership between American Public University System and Harpers Ferry National Historical Park

Saturday, July 23, 2011:

Morning session (Freewill Baptist Church)

8:30-9:15AM: Introduction

- Welcome to Harpers Ferry National Historical Park
- Introductions – getting to know you

9:15-9:30 AM: Orientation

- Housekeeping
 - Breaks
 - Restrooms
 - Punctuality
 - Attendance
 - Weather
 - Pay close attention to weather forecasts – we will go outside except in severe weather
 - Bring bottled water with you for our ventures – there are sinks available to refill
 - Don't forget a hat and comfortable shoes
 - Remember to bring cameras to record your visit
 - Gnats seem to love Harpers Ferry as much as humans do, so be prepared
- ✓ Nametags:
 - Free entrance into park July 23-25, 2011
 - 10% discount in Park Bookshop July 23-25, 2011
- Lunches
- Shuttle bus – shuttle buses run from 8AM – 6:45PM daily.
- Park contact: – Catherine Bragaw (304) 535-6283 or Amber Kraft (304) 535-6293.
- Workshop goals & objectives
- Schedule

9:30-10:15 AM Role and Journal (The History of Us)

- Create marbled journals
- Distribution of Historic Role and explanation of Historic Journal

10:15- 11:15 AM The Polarization of America

- A Dialogue. A facilitated discussion

11:15-11:30 AM Complete Journals

11:30-1:00 PM: Break and travel to Lower Town/ Lunch on your own

Please park at the Cavalier Heights Visitor Center parking lot and take the park shuttle bus to lower town. We will be gathering in the education classroom on the 2nd floor of the Place in Time museum after lunch. After getting off the bus, please walk down the sidewalk. Past the first building on the right you will see an alley. Enter the alley and go in the first door on the right. Please proceed to the 2nd floor. You are welcome to leave any personal items you would like here during lunch.

- 1:00-2:15 PM: Setting the Stage (Meet in Education Classroom)**
 Harpers Ferry A Place in History Tour
- 2:15-2:30 PM: Travel to Hamilton Street, along the Shenandoah River**
- 2:30-3:00 PM: Caught in the Crossfire, The Families of Harpers Ferry (Hamilton Street)**
- Join two families as they struggle with war on their doorsteps. Would you stay and brave the hardships of war, or would you leave and start a new life elsewhere?
- 3:00-3:15 PM: Break**
- 3:15-4:15 PM: The Civil War Begins – Ken Burns (Education Classroom)**
- 4:15-5:00 PM: Reflection and Discussion and Journal Time/ Coming up tomorrow (Education Classroom)**
- Discussion and setup for tomorrow
 - Make fancy uniforms

Sunday, July 24, 2011: Morning session (Bolivar Heights)

8:30-8:45 AM: Energizer

8:45- 9:45 AM: The Featherbed Army & the Arrival of Jackson

- Arrival of the Southern Militia
- War is all Glory – Party! Party! Party!
- Jackson arrives – War gets Serious
- Muster of Confederate Army
- Armory Equipment Moves South
- B&O Engines captured and sent South
- Can Harpers Ferry Be Defended? General Johnston decides.

9:45-10:45 AM: Travel to Freewill Baptist Church - Why are people eager to march off to war?

10:45-11:45 AM: What the Founding Fathers Would Have Thought

- Constitutional challenges that came with the war
- Shadow play
 - ✓ Franklin, Adams, Madison, Hamilton, and Jefferson

11:45-1:15 PM: Break and travel to Lower Town/ Lunch on your own

1:15-2:15 PM Education Resource Share (Education Classroom)

- Opportunity for teachers to share innovative lessons and great resources

2:15 -2:30 PM: Break

2:30– 4:00 PM: Afternoon Program

- No-mans land
- Battle of Bolivar Heights
- Company K- 13th Mass
- Dixon Miles and the B&O Railroad
- Slavery during the war and the push for emancipation

4:00-4:45 PM: Reading Between the Lines

4:45-5:00 PM: Coming up tomorrow and Journal time

Monday, July 25, 2011: Morning Session (Lower Town - Please meet in the Allies to Freedom Room on the 2nd floor of the John Brown Museum)

- 8:30-8:45 AM: Meet at the bus loop and travel to lower town**
- 8:45-9:00 AM: Energizer**
- 9:00- 9:45 AM: Armory Story – Gun Puzzle**
- 9:45-10:00 AM: Break**
- 10:00- 11:00 AM: Michelle Hammer – Primary Documents and their meanings**
- 11:00- 12:30 PM: Refugee Wagon**
- 12:30-1:30 PM: Lunch on your own and Exhibit/bookstore time**
- 1:00-2:00 PM: Lincoln’s Presidency and Davis’ Presidency**
- Meet Davis and Lincoln
- 2:30- 3:00 PM: Finalize Journals**
- 3:00- 3:15 PM: Break**
- 3:15- 4:15 PM: Story of Us**
- 4:30-5:00 PM: Closure**
- Collect & Copy Journals
 - Oral and Written Evaluation
 - Certificates